

FISCAL NOTE

HB 143 - SB 240

March 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides civil immunity to law enforcement officers who assist homeowners in removing certain persons from their residence without a court order in certain circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

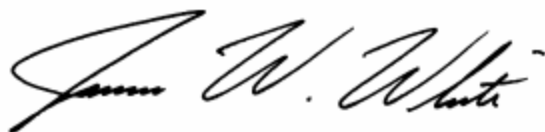
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Very few cases similar to the circumstances outlined in the bill would occur which result in litigation. Of those cases, most will involve allegations that the law enforcement officer acted outside the scope of his/her authority and will create potential personal liability for the officer but not for the local government. If any such instances do occur they are estimated to be very rare and any decrease in local government expenditures associated with the immunity provided by the bill, either for reduced insurance premiums or reduced amounts paid in judgment, is estimated to be not significant.
- The provisions of the bill apply do not apply to law enforcement officers employed by the state.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director